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1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS SUGGESTED REVISIONS IN THE STATEMENT OF US FOREIGN POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN TOGO. THE CHANGES HIGHLIGHT THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE PEACE CORPS AND USIS TO IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH TOGO. THE WORD "SELECTED" HAS BEEN INSERTED IN THE THIRD GOAL IN RECOGNITION OF THE FACT THAT ON SOME INTERNATIONAL ISSUES THE US AND TOGO HAVE AMICABLY AGREED TO DISAGREE.

2. BEGIN REVISED TEXT:

I. FURTHER TOGOLESE PROGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

--STIMULATE FURTHER PROGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS SUCH AS THE RECENT INVITATION TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL.

--USE OUR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND PEACE CORPS RESOURCES TO HELP INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION AND TO FOSTER MORE RAPID RURJL DEVELOPMENT.

--PUBLICIZE US ASSISTANCE TO PERSUADE TOGOLESE OF US
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INTEREST IN TOGO'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

II. TOGOLESE PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION.

--SUPPORT TOGO'S AGGRESSIVE ROLE IN THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS) AND OTHER

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

III. TOGOLESE SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

--FREQUENTLY AND FRANKLY EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH TOGOLESE OFFICIALS ON SELECTED ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE US IN INTERNATIONAL FORA. THROUGH THE MEDIA, PUBLICIZE THE US POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

IV. TOGOLESE COOPERATION IN OPPOSING SOVIET AND CUBAN EXPANSION IN AFRICA.

--ENCOURAGE TOGOLESE EFFORTS TO JOIN WITH OTHER AFRICAN MODERATE NATIONS IN OPPOSITION TO SOVIET AND CUBAN EXPANSION IN AFRICA.

--ENLARGE CONTACTS WITH TOGOLESE MILITARY IN LOME AND THROUGH MILITARY TRAINING OF TOGOLESE IN US.

V. MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH INFLUENTIAL TOGOLESE IN GOVERNMENT, THE MEDIA, EDUCATION, AND THE ARTS.

--EXECUTE A VIGOROUS EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

--PROMOTE INCREASED TOGOLESE UNDERSTANDING OF US
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INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES THROUGH PERSONAL CONTACTS AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATION.
END REVISED TEXT.

3. THE REVISED STATEMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COUNTRY TEAM. PALMER

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